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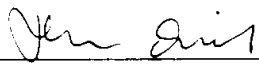
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), Applicants assert Small Entity Status. A similar assertion was made in the Response filed March 2, 2001, but appears have gone unnoticed. The fees accompanying this Request for Continued Examination are in accordance with the small entity status.

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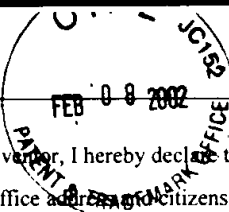


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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on 02/10/99 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/047,874, and was amended on Date (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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